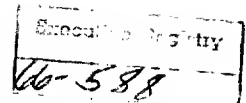


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**THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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**8 FEB 1966**

Honorable W. F. Raborn  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Red:

I am pleased to have received your prompt and favorable response on the National ELINT Plan. Considerable credit is due to members of your staff for their participation in the development of the National ELINT Plan and for the progress made to date in effecting a better national management of this complex program.

The Director, National Security Agency has been directed to publish and distribute the National ELINT Plan. I have also charged him with the responsibility for over-all coordination of the implementation of the Plan. In this role, he will be assisted by the ELINT Advisory Group, on which you provide membership.

Sincerely,

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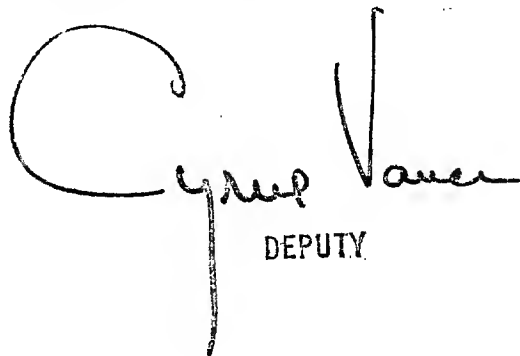
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Implementation of the National ELINT Plan (NEP)

The Secretary of Defense and the Director, Central Intelligence have approved the National ELINT Plan (NEP) for implementation within the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency. The National Security Agency has been directed to publish and distribute the Plan in accordance with your distribution requirements.

The Director, National Security Agency has been given the responsibility for coordinating the over-all implementation of the plan and an ELINT Advisory Group, with membership from the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency has been established to assist him in this endeavor.

cc: Director  
Central Intelligence

  
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